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THE GERMANS IN THE RIVIERA WERE READY, THEIR BIG GUNS DUG IN SOLID ROCK. THEIR HEAVY MACHINE GUNS SET UP TO DELIVER A MURDEROUS CROSS-FIRE! BUT, THEY WEREN'T READY FOR THE SILENT, BLACK-FACED GHOSTS WHO LANDED AT 0230, AUGUST 15, 1944!

PRE-DAWN ASSAULT



THAT RAID ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA WAS WELL REHEARSED MONTHS BEFORE ON THE ENGLISH COAST! PFC. SHAD KILROY WASN'T A RANGER THEN...

ASK THE CAPTAIN FOR ME, SERGEANT. HUM? I'D MAKE A GOOD RANGER!

WE DON'T WANT AMATEURS, KILROY! THE COMMANDOS ARE ALL EXPERIENCED! THEY'VE MADE RAIDS IN NORWAY AND DIEPPE, ACROSS THE CHANNEL!



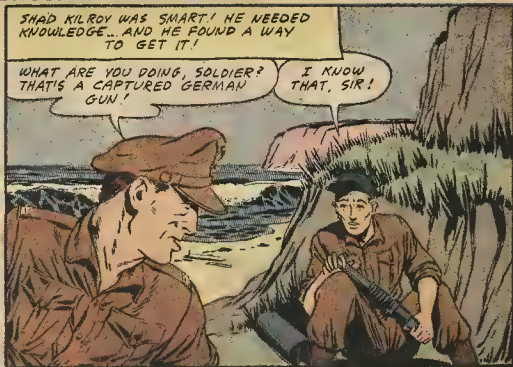
BATTLEFIELD ACTION

YUH GOTTA HAVE SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS WE NEED FOR THE RANGERS, SHAD!

SHAD KILROY WAS SMART! HE NEEDED KNOWLEDGE... AND HE FOUND A WAY TO GET IT!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SOLDIER? THAT'S A CAPTURED GERMAN GUN!

I KNOW THAT, SIR!



I CAN FIELD STRIP ANY GERMAN WEAPON IN THE DARK AND I CAN OPERATE ALL THE CAPTURED EQUIPMENT THERE IS AT THIS POST!

WHY DID YOU LEARN ALL THAT?

I WANT TO BE A RANGER, SIR! I FIGURE YOU MAY NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN USE THE GERMAN EQUIPMENT!



PFC. KILROY WAS TRANSFERRED TO A RANGER SQUAD! SGT. DONAKER DIDN'T LIKE IT AT FIRST...

YOU'LL NEVER TOUGHEN UP IN TIME, SOLDIER! WE'RE MOVIN' OUT IN A WEEK!

I'LL DO MY SHARE, SARGE! I DON'T EXPECT ANY HELP FROM YOU OR ANYONE ELSE!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION

CAPTAIN DEVERS BRIEFED HIS MEN THAT EVENING...

WE BOARD THE TRANSPORT TONIGHT!
THERE'S EIGHT THOUSAND OTHERS
GOING ALONG BUT WE LAND
FIRST!

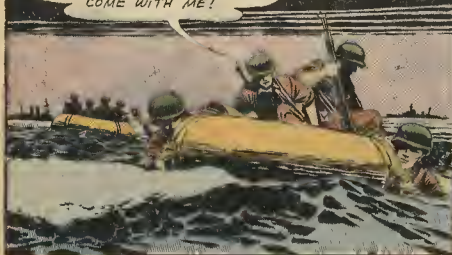


WE LAND IN THE DARK! THE
CLIFFS WE'VE BEEN SCALING
HERE ARE ALMOST THE SAME
AS THE ONE'S YOU'LL CLIMB
ON THE FRENCH COAST! OKAY
BOYS, GET YOUR GEAR!



THE RANGERS AND COMMANDOS EMBARKED IN RUBBER
BOATS AT 0130. THEY PADDED SILENTLY, TAKING
ONE HOUR TO REACH SHORE!

THE GERMANS HAVE GUN
EMPLACEMENTS AT THE TOP
OF THE CLIFFS! SHAD, YOU
COME WITH ME!



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FEET NOW, KILROY,
I'LL BREAK YOUR
NECK! COME
ON!



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TAKE! KILROY DISCOVERED HE HAD TALENT FOR THE
WORK...

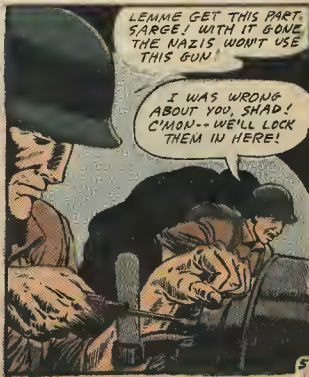


THIS IS THE
KIND I
STUDIED,
SARGE!

SKIP IT FOR NOW, KILROY!
THERE'S GERMAN HOWITZERS
AROUND HERE... WE'VE GOT
TO SILENCE THEM FIRST!



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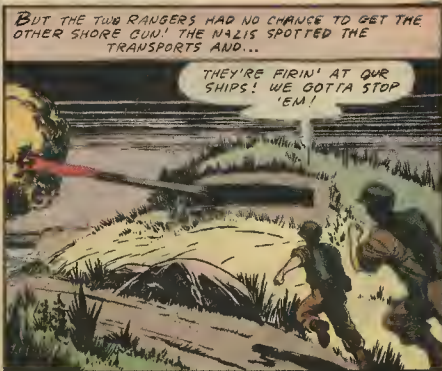


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HURRY IT UP, SARGE!
THERE'S ONE MORE
GUN EMPLACEMENT
WE GOTTA GET!



BUT THE TWO RANGERS HAD NO CHANCE TO GET THE
OTHER SHORE GUN! THE NAZIS SPOTTED THE
TRANSPORTS AND...



THEY'RE FIRIN' AT OUR
SHIPS! WE GOTTA STOP
'EM!

ACHTUNG!

GET 'EM, KID,
BEFORE THEY
GET US!



THE HUGE GUN WAS DISABLED SECONDS LATER! AND
THEN THE EARTH SHOOK WITH THE ALLIED NAVAL
BARRAGE!



GET UP, KID! WE
GOTTA FIND
COVER!

THERE'S THE SPOT,
SARGE! BEHIND
THOSE SANDBAGS!
LET'S GET THE
NAZIS OUTA
THERE!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION



GERMAN TROOPS WERE RUSHING OUT TO DEFEND THE CLIFFS... BUT KILROY AND CONAKER'S MACHINE GUN DROVE THEM TO COVER!



THE COMMANDOS AND RANGERS WORKING TOGETHER KNOCKED OUT MOST RESISTANCE BEFORE TROOPS WERE LANDED!

WELL DONE SERGEANT!



DON'T THANK ME, CAPTAIN! KILROY DID MOST OF THE WORK! HE LOOKS LIKE A WEAKLIN' BUT HE'S A BEARCAT IN A FIGHT!



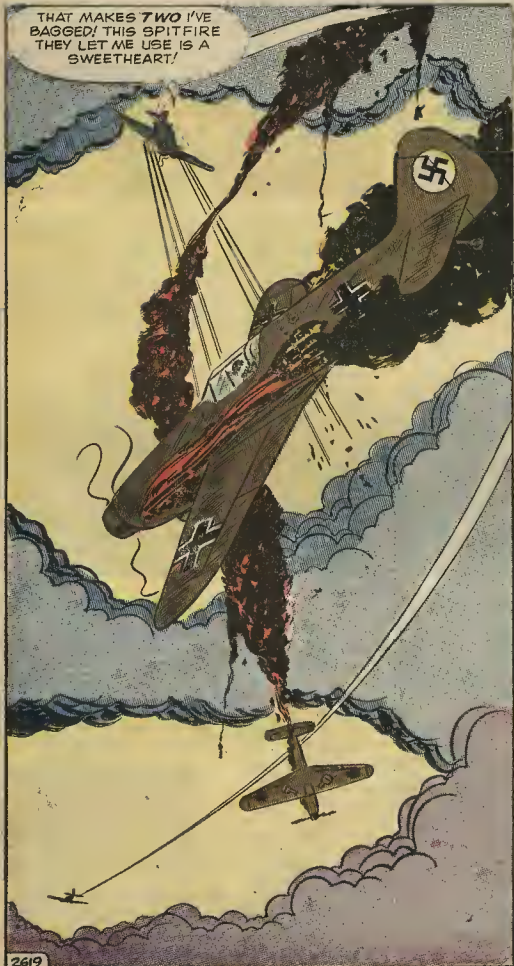
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SPITFIRE ACE

CAPTAIN IKE WALLACE HAD TWO ORDERS WHEN HE ARRIVED IN ENGLAND IN 1940...OBSERVE THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN ACTION AGAINST HITLER'S LUFTWAFF... AND STAY OUT OF THE ACTION! THE UNITED STATES WAS A NEUTRAL, FRIENDLY TO GREAT BRITAIN BUT NOT YET AT WAR... SO CAPTAIN WALLACE STAYED OUT OF IT HIS WAY...

THAT MAKES TWO I'VE BAGGED! THIS SPITFIRE THEY LET ME USE IS A SWEETHEART!



CAPTAIN IKE WALLACE LANDED UNNOTICED AT A FAR RUNWAY... A MECHANIC WHO LIKED AMERICAN CIGARETTES HELPED A LOT...

PUT HER AWAY, TED! IF ANYONE ASKS, I HAVEN'T BEEN UP!

YOU TANGLED WITH SOME MESSERSCHMITTS, YANK! THAT'S A GERMAN 20 MILLIMETER HOLE IF I EVER SAW ONE!



CAPTAIN WALLACE TRIED TO ACT INNOCENT THAT NIGHT. HIS PAL, WING COMMANDER WALDO SMYTHE WAS SUSPICIOUS...

AN ODD THING HAPPENED UP THERE TODAY! AN UNMARKED SPITFIRE SHOT DOWN TWO MESSERSCHMITTS! WERE YOU UP TODAY, YANK?

NOT I, WALDO!



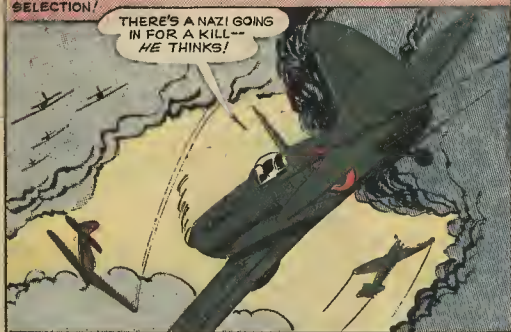
BATTLEFIELD ACTION



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HUNDREDS OF FOLKE-WULFS WERE OVER LONDON! IKE, FLYING ALONE, HAD TO PICK HIS TARGETS... BUT HE HAD A LARGE SELECTION!

THERE'S A NAZI GOING
IN FOR A KILL--
HE THINKS!



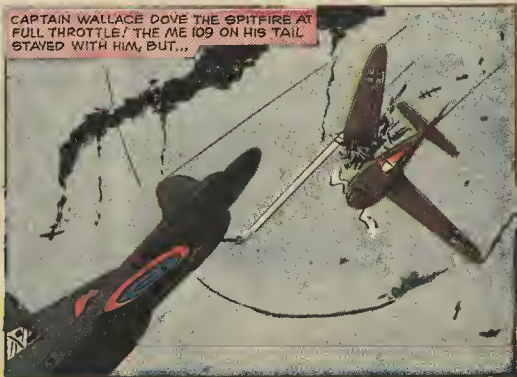
GOT HIM-- AND THAT'S WALDO SMYTHE!
HE'S LOOKING MY WAY! I HOPE HE
DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME!



I'VE GOT COMPANY! AND HE'S GOT
ME ZEROED IN! I'D BETTER GO
FOR THE GROUND!



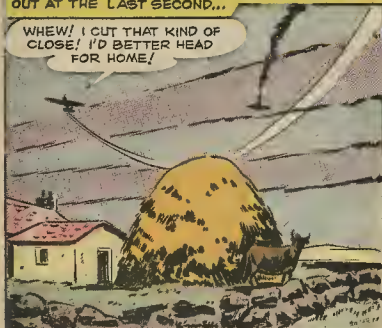
CAPTAIN WALLACE DROVE THE SPITFIRE AT
FULL THROTTLE! THE ME 109 ON HIS TAIL
STAVED WITH HIM, BUT...



BATTLEFIELD ACTION

THE POLKE-WULFS' WING CAME OFF...THE SPITFIRE STAYED IN ONE PIECE! IKE WALLACE PULLED OUT AT THE LAST SECOND...

WHEW! I CUT THAT KIND OF CLOSE! I'D BETTER HEAD FOR HOME!



HERE 'E COMES NOW, SIR! JUST A BIT OF A TRAINING HOP, YOU KNOW, SIR!

I SAW HIM, MAN! HE DOESN'T NEED ANY TRAINING!



THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT THERE, YANK!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, WALDO! I WASN'T THERE... BUT YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR TAIL MORE IN THE FUTURE!



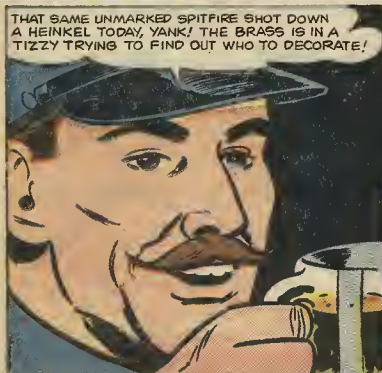
IN TEN DAYS, THE "PEACEFUL OBSERVER" BAGGED EIGHT PLANES! AND HE STILL FONDLY THOUGHT IT WAS A SECRET!

THERE HE IS! DRINK A TOAST TO THE YANK, BOYS!

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?



THAT SAME UNMARKED SPITFIRE SHOT DOWN A HEINKEL TODAY, YANK! THE BRASS IS IN A TIZZY TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO TO DECORATE!



TELL THE BRASS TO KEEP THE MEDALS! I'LL DRINK TO THE UNKNOWN FLIER WITH YOU, ANYHOW!

HERE'S TO HIM! AND MAY WE GET MANY MORE LIKE HIM SOON!



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BATTLEFIELD ACTION

THE UNKNOWN PILOT CONTINUED TO PILE UP VICTORIES!...THEN, IN LATE SEPTEMBER, 1941, THERE WAS ANOTHER ALERT!

BETTER WAIT, SIR! THEY'RE BOMBING THE FIELD RIGHT NOW!

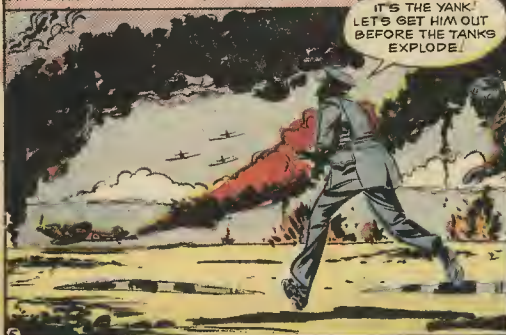


A FLIGHT OF MESSERSCHMITTS WERE STRAFING THE FIELD WHEN CAPTAIN WALLACE TOOK OFF! HE MADE IT AND...



BUT CAPTAIN WALLACE'S LUCK FINALLY RAN OUT! AN ME-109 PUT A BURST INTO HIS ENGINE AND...

IT'S THE YANK! LET'S GET HIM OUT BEFORE THE TANKS EXPLODE!



LATER...IN THE OFFICERS' MESS...

YOU'VE HAD INFRA-RED PAINT IDENTIFYING YOUR PLANE FOR WEEKS, YANK! WE'VE CREDITED YOU WITH FOURTEEN VICTORIES!

YOUR COUNTRY WILL BE IN THIS WAR SOON, CAPTAIN! WHEN THAT HAPPENS, MY GOVERNMENT WILL AWARD YOU THE PROPER DECORATIONS! THANK YOU!

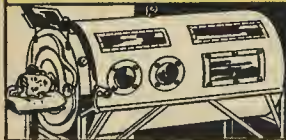


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By the light of a full moon in the early hours of April 22, 1951, three Chinese Communist armies attacked the U. N. forces in Korea following four hours of artillery bombardment. The initial attack, a secondary one, was delivered through the Kwandok Mountains in the Yonch'on-Hwach'on area of Central Korea. By daybreak the enemy was in motion across the whole peninsula.

Delivering his main effort against the U. S. I and IX Corps, the enemy attempted a double envelopment against the west sector to isolate Seoul. This was coupled with the secondary thrust in the Yonch'on-Hwach'on area and a push against the eastern part of the line near Inje.

Radio P'yongyang announced that the ultimate objective — destruction of the U. N. command — would be readily accomplished. Of an estimated total of 700,000 available troops in Korea, the enemy commanders employed about half in the offensive. But they used little artillery, few tanks, and no close air support.

Their tactics — assaults by a "human sea" of massed infantry — were the same as before. And again, bugle calls and flares coordinated night attacks in which small units infiltrated the U. N. lines. When dawn came the enemy broke contact and, using camouflage and natural and man-made features, sought cover and concealment against artillery fire.

The U. N. lines held firm against the first assaults everywhere except in the central section held by the IX Corps. Here the ROK 6th Division was defending the center with the U. S. 24th Division on the left and the 1st Marine Division on the right. It was there that the enemy struck the ROK division in the Namdae River valley south of Kumbwa and drove it back. As the division withdrew in confusion south of the UTAH line, the enemy attempted to exploit his advantage by moving into the

gap between the 24th Division and the 1st Marine Division.

With his line cracked, General Van Fleet ordered the I and IX Corps to retire step by step to the Kansas Line while the infantry, supported by artillery and aircraft, slowed the enemy. Thus was lost the ground gained in the recent U. N. offensive. Task forces built around the U. S. Cavalry 5th and the 27th Commonwealth Brigade darted into the gap left by the ROK 6th Division. They struck the advancing Chinese south of the 38th parallel and stopped the exploitation. On the right, the 1st Marine Division retired southward from the Kwach'on area to take up new positions before Ch'unch'on. When an enemy thrust cut the Seoul-Ch'unch'on-Kansong highway near Kap'yong on April 26th, General Van Fleet pulled the IX Corps back to the Honch'on River.

Meanwhile the enemy did not throw his full weight against Seoul until after the Seoul-Kansong road was cut. The I Corps was heavily engaged in the west. Forging the waist-deep Imjin River about midnight of April 22, Chinese infantrymen established shallow bridgeheads on the south bank between Korangp'o-ri and Majon-ni. Other enemy troops cut south along the Ch'orwon-Seoul highway. But the I Corps slowed the attacking Chinese as it retired to the Kansas line until the morning of April 23. Then the enemy drove the ROK 1st Division south of the Kansas Line. This setback exposed the left flank of the 1st Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment, of the British 29th Brigade. During the next few days this unit gallantly held its position even after it was isolated and virtually overrun. Only a handful of soldiers from the Gloucestershire battalion were able to make their way back to the main U. N. line.

Once the enemy had cut the Seoul-Kansong highway on April 26, he put his weight into a strong attack against Seoul. Next day he outflanked Uijongbu and the U. S. 3rd Division

pulled back to positions four miles from the outskirts of Seoul. At the same time the ROK troops withdrew down the road from Munsan-ni. General Vao Fleet directed the establishment of a new transpeninsular line to halt the enemy in front of Seoul and north of the Han.

On April 29, U. N. pilots strafed an estimated 6,000 enemy soldiers when they tried to ferry the Han and attack down the Kimpo Peninsula to outflank Seoul from the west. The survivors were never able to offer a serious threat to the peninsula's defenders, the ROK 5th Marine Battalion. The enemy also attempted to outflank Seoul to the east in the V-shaped area between the Han and the Pukhan Rivers. But the 24th and 25th Divisions checked this maneuver and held the enemy on the north bank of the Han in the vicinity of Kumgong'ni and Punwoni. On the east-central front, North Koreans attacked the ROK units in the Yanggu-Inje area. They made several gains and captured Inje, but by April 29 their drive had been halted.

On this day, General Van Fleet established a new line, not named and therefore termed No-Name-Line. It extended from north of Seoul to Sabangu, thence northeast across the 38th parallel to Taepori on the east coast. Because the major weight of the enemy's attack had struck in the west, the General reshuffled his units to put more American divisions there.

By the end of April, the U. N. infantrymen, strongly supported by artillery and air, had halted the enemy short of Seoul and the Han and held a strong continuous defense line. The enemy had fallen short of his announced intention of destroying the U. N. forces. U. N. intelligence officers, reasoning on the basis of information gained by air reconnaissance, concluded that he would start another offensive soon.

While the Chinese and North Koreans regrouped and brought supplies forward, General Van Fleet decided to capitalize on the lull and take the initiative. During the first week of May, regimental patrol bases were established almost eight miles in front of No-Name-Line. Armored patrols ranged ten to twelve miles into enemy territory to harass the enemy troops that were withdrawing from the No-Name-Line. U. N. forces cleared the Kimpo Peninsula. The ROK 1st Division fought its way up the Munsan-ni road. Uijooebu fell to the 1st Cavalry Division on May 6.

The enemy was about ready to resume the offensive. U. N. intelligence placed enemy air strength at 1,000 planes with fifty new air bases being pushed to completion. Supply columns moving south were reported daily. To cripple enemy air strength before the new offensive, the Fifth Air Force and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wings stepped up their attacks. By May 14,

No-Name-Line had been considerably strengthened. The U. N. forces had laid mines, registered artillery, established bands of interlocking machine gun fire, and strung over 500 miles of barbed wire. Interspersed among the mine fields and barbed wire networks were 55 gallon drums of gasoline and napalm ready to be detonated electrically.

General Van Fleet resolved not to yield ground but to hold his line with all the weapons and power at his disposal. As he phrased it, "We must expand steel and fire, not men — I want so many artillery holes that a man can step from one to the other." After darkness fell on the night of May 15-16, the enemy struck. There were an estimated twenty-one Chinese divisions, flanked by three North Korean divisions in the west, and six in the east. They struck down the center of the peninsula against the U. S. X Corps and the ROK III Corps in the Naep'yong-ni-No-dong area. Onward came the enemy determined to crush through. But they were up against men who were just as determined that they would not crush through. To take one illustration: The 38th Field Artillery Battalion, firing in support of the 2nd Division, threw 12,000 105-mm rounds in twenty-four hours.

Lt. General Edward M. Almond, commanding the X Corps, ordered the 2nd Division back to a new line south of Han'gye-ri on May 18. The division successfully withdrew. During its defense it lost 900 men — killed, wounded and missing. The estimated enemy casualties were put at 35,000! Ground was being given and then retaken. Divisions of the ROK III Corps on the X Corps right were heavily engaged, broken and pulled back to the P'yongch'ang-Kangnung road. The ROK I Corps on the coast, withdrew from Taep'o-ri to Kangnung.

Meanwhile the enemy struck in the western sector held by General Frank W. Wilburn's I Corps and the IX Corps. On the night of May 17, an enemy force estimated at 25,000 men, struck down the Pukhan River toward Han. But the U. S. 25th Division and the ROK 6th Division stopped this drive just south of Masogu-ri in three days of violent action. The enemy was beginning to lose his punch. A weak attack directed against Seoul by some four North Korean battalions was quickly halted.

Having stopped two major enemy offensives in as many months, and with two more U. N. battalions about to join the Eighth Army, General Vao Fleet decided to take the offensive again. For the best time to start your offensive is when you have broken the attacks of the enemy, made them doubt their own ability to strike, and have them giving up ground.

— THE END —

BATTLEFIELD ACTION

VON RUNSTEDT HAD 20 CRACK DIVISIONS READY ON 15 DECEMBER, 1944! IT WAS HITLER'S LAST BID FOR VICTORY WHEN VON RUNSTEDT GAVE THE WORD TO ATTACK ON THE MORNING OF THE 16TH! THE FIRST ARMY FELL BACK BEFORE THE TIGER TANKS AND THE INCESSANT POUNDING OF THE GERMAN 88'S! THEN, WITH THE 301 ST AIRBORNE, THEY HELD... AND CONTINUED TO HOLD! WHEN A SURRENDER ULTIMATUM WAS OFFERED....

THE GENERAL TOLD THEM - NUTS!

STAY PUT, CHUBBY!
AWOL, KEEP 'EM AWAY
FROM BENDIX! I'LL GET
THAT OTHER ONE!

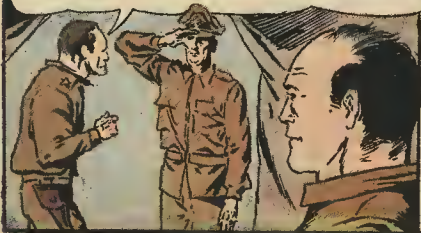


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ELWIN LOCKBURN, KNOWN AS CURLYLOCKS TO HIS MEN, WAS IN HEADQUARTERS ON THE MORNING OF THE 16TH! GENERAL MACAULIFFE HAD JUST GOTTEN WORD OF VON RUNSTEDT'S BREAKTHROUGH!

VON RUNSTEDT'S USING EVERYTHING HE'S GOT LEFT!
WHEN WE STOP THEM THIS TIME WE'LL HAVE IT WON!
HE'S USING TWENTY DIVISIONS-- WE'LL CHEW THEM UP!



I'D BETTER GET
BACK TO THE
PLATOON!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION

THE PANZER DIVISIONS SMASHED THROUGH THE THIN LINE OF THE FIRST ARMY! THEY WERE GAINING GROUND FAST BUT IT COST THEM PLENTY IN TANKS AND EQUIPMENT!



WATCH THAT CLUMP
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FIGHTING AND DROPPING BACK, MEN LIKE S/SGT
LOCKBURN SLOWED THE NAZI ADVANCE CONSID-
ERABLY! AT BASTOGNE, THE WORD WAS PASSED...

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THE FIRST ARMY HOLDING AT BASTOGNE WERE BYPASSED! THE GERMAN HORDE WENT MILES PAST THE BEGIEGED GROUP PENETRATING ALMOST TO DINANT!



GRINDING PRESSURE WAS KEPT ON THE SURROUNDED DIVISION! GERMAN SS'S SMASHED INCESSANTLY AT THEM! GERMAN TROOPS WERE EVERYWHERE!



WHO'S THAT?!



WHAT'S WRONG, SARGE? GETTIN' JITTERY?

NAH! I JUST WISH THIS FOG WOULD LIFT! I DIDN'T SEE THAT BUZZARD UNTIL HE WAS 'GITIN' IN MY LAP!

GET READY, BOYS! AS SOON AS THIS BARRAGE LIFTS, THE NAZI GROUNDPOUNDERS'LL BE COMIN'!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION

THE GERMAN DIVISION ATTACKED.

DON'T DROP BACK!
FIGHT IT OUT
RIGHT HERE!

WE GOTTA STAY,
CURLY! THE GROUND'S
TOO HARD FOR FOXHOLE
PIGGIN' THESE DAYS!



HURRY IT UP, AWOL! WE'VE GOT
TO KEEP ON THE LOOKOUT FOR
ANOTHER ATTACK! CHECK AND
SEE IF ANY GERMANS ARE ALIVE
-- THEY'LL NEED MEDICS!



MEANWHILE, IN ENGLAND, THE AIR FORCE WAS TRYING
TO AID THE SURROUNDED MEN...

TOWER TO PILOT! CEILING
OVER OBJECTIVE IS ONE
HUNDRED FEET NOW! YOU
MAY ABORT THIS MISSION!

WE'LL GO ANYHOW!
THOSE JOKERS NEED
AMMO AND FOOD!
CHRISTMAS IS TWO
DAYS OFF -- WE'RE
PLAYING SANTA CLAUS
THIS YEAR!



SOME TRANSPORTS MADE IT! EVEN IN THE FOG! GENERAL
MACAULIFFE SAID LATER, THE AIR FORCE MADE IT
POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE TO HOLD OUT!

THANKS, FLY-
BOY!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION

I ONLY HAD ABOUT TWELVE ROUNDS LEFT! C'MON, BOYS, LOAD UP!

HEY, CURLY, WE JUST GOT WORD -- THE GERMAN'S ARE SENDING SOMEONE WITH A FLAG OF TRUCE!



THE GERMAN OFFICER APPEARED, RIDING WITH A GERMAN SOLDIER DRIVING! THE YANKS WATCHED HIM PASS IN SILENCE!



GENERAL VON RUNSTEDT'S COMPLIMENTS, GENERAL! HE OFFERS TERMS OF SURRENDER!



WELL, GENERAL? YOUR ANSWER IF YOU PLEASE! YOU ARE SURROUNDED!

HERE'S MY ANSWER, MAJOR! TELL HIM FOR ME IN ONE WORD! TELL HIM NUTS!



DID YOU HEAR THAT? THE GENERAL TOLD THEM NUTS!



EVERY MAN IN THE DIVISION SEEMED TO KNOW IT MINUTES LATER! S/EGT. LOCKBURN AND HIS SQUAD HAD HEARD BEFORE THE STAFF CAR RETURNED....

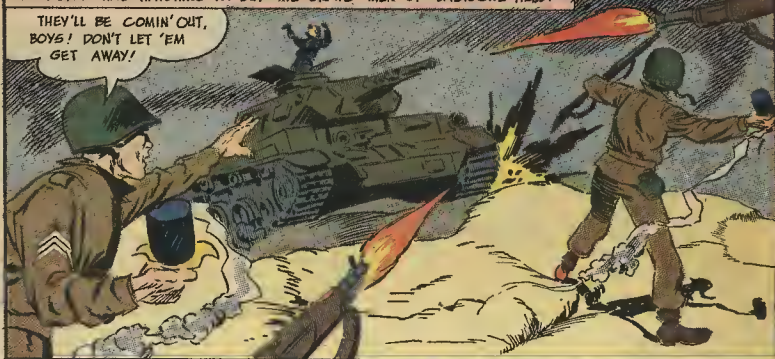
TELL VON RUNSTEDT NUTS FOR THE REST OF US, TOO!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION

THE 101ST AIRBORNE AND THE 1ST ARMY WERE ATTACKED AGAIN AND AGAIN! VON RUNSTEDT KNEW THE WORLD WAS WATCHING ... BUT THE BRAVE MEN OF BASTOGNE HELD!

THEY'LL BE COMIN' OUT, BOYS! DON'T LET 'EM GET AWAY!



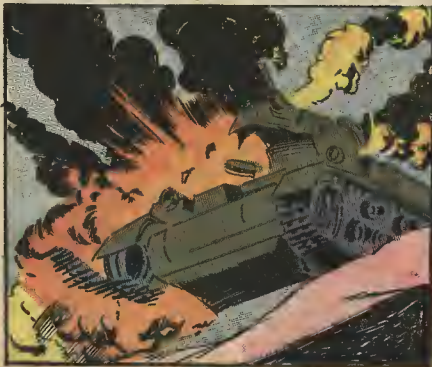
THAT'S IT! KEEP YOUR HANDS HIGH!



START MOVIN' TO THE REAR, JERRY! SOMEONE'LL SEE YUH GET TO A STOCKADE!



THEN THE SKIES CLEARED ... AMERICAN FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS COULD SEE THE GROUND ONCE MORE AND THEY APPEARED BY THE HUNDREDS!

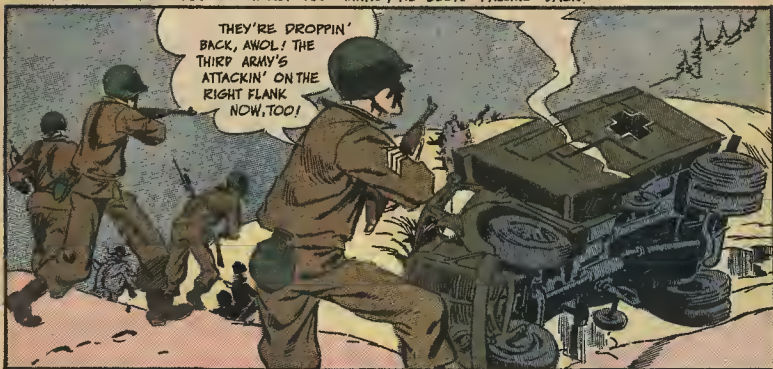


GO GET 'EM, FLY-BOY! YUH HAD A NICE TWO-WEEK VACATION!



BATTLEFIELD ACTION

VON RUNSTEDT HAD USED UP ALL HIS ARMOR, ALL THE GASOLINE LEFT IN GERMANY... AND HE'D FAILED! WITH STAGGERING LOSSES IN MEN AND TANKS, HE BEGAN FALLING BACK!



GENERAL PATTON'S ARMORED DIVISION SLASHED NORTH TURNING THE GERMANS BACK TOWARDS BERLIN! VON RUNSTEDT'S DREAM WAS SHATTERED!

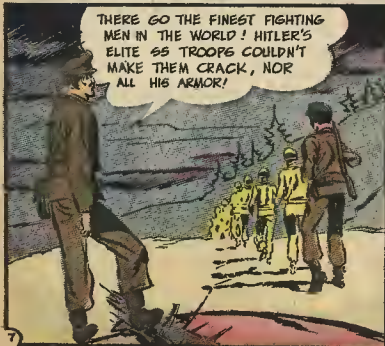


MAN, I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER! THAT'S THE TOUGHEST TWO WEEKS I EVER LIVED THROUGH!



THE FIGHTING IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE WAS THE GRIMMEST IN THE HISTORY OF WARFARE!

THERE GO THE FINEST FIGHTING MEN IN THE WORLD! HITLER'S ELITE SS TROOPS COULDN'T MAKE THEM CRACK, NOR ALL HIS ARMOR!



I'M ALL SET, CURLY! WHERE WE GOIN' TO CELEBRATE?

OVER TUN THE SUPPLY DEPOT! THE CHAPLAIN'S HOLDIN' SERVICES, AWOL! WE GOT A LOT TO BE THANKFUL FOR!

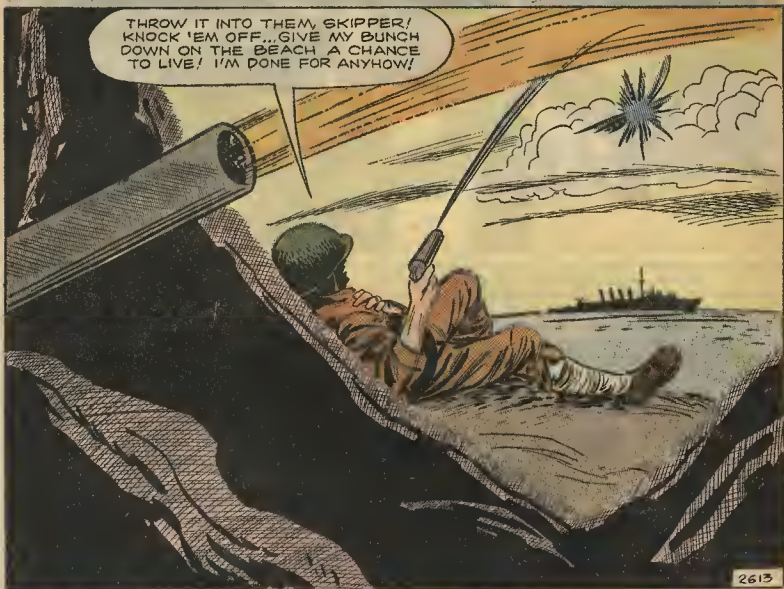


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SALVO!

THE MARINE CAPTAIN WITH THE SHATTERED LEG SAW THE GUNS OF THE OFFSHORE DESTROYER WINK RED AS THE SALVO FIRED! IN SECONDS, HE KNEW, THE RED ARTILLERY WOULD BE SMASHED...AND THE SAME SALVO WOULD END HIS OWN CAREER AS WELL!

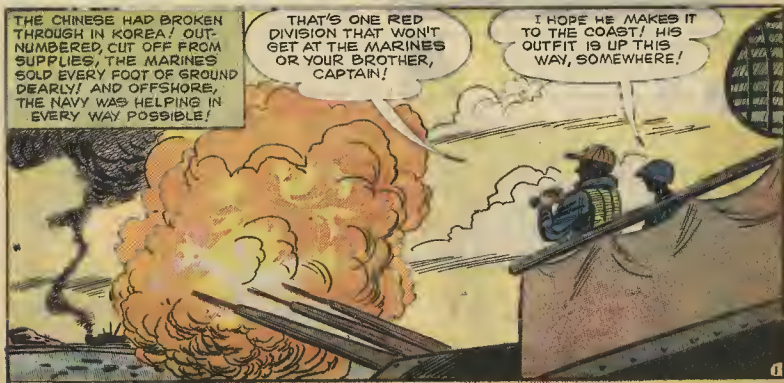
THROW IT INTO THEM, SKIPPER!
KNOCK 'EM OFF...GIVE MY BUNCH
DOWN ON THE BEACH A CHANCE
TO LIVE! I'M DONE FOR ANYHOW!



THE CHINESE HAD BROKEN
THROUGH IN KOREA! OUT-
NUMBERED, CUT OFF FROM
SUPPLIES, THE MARINES
SOLD EVERY FOOT OF GROUND
DEARLY! AND OFFSHORE,
THE NAVY WAS HELPING IN
EVERY WAY POSSIBLE!

THAT'S ONE RED
DIVISION THAT WON'T
GET AT THE MARINES
OR YOUR BROTHER,
CAPTAIN!

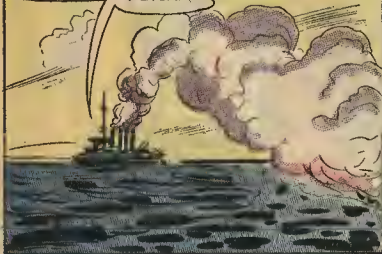
I HOPE HE MAKES IT
TO THE COAST! HIS
OUTFIT IS UP THIS
WAY, SOMEWHERE!



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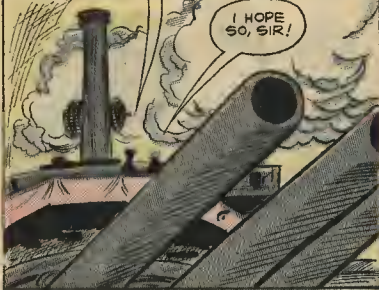
THE DESTROYER BENDELL FINISHED OFF THE TRANSPORT! THEN, RECEIVING NEW ORDERS, SHE RACED NORTH TOWARD LUNWAN...

GET A RUBBER LIFE RAFT READY, JIM! I'LL TAKE RIMANSKY AND GO ASHORE AT LUNWAN! YOU'LL BE IN COMMAND UNTIL I RETURN!



WE HAVE TO TAKE SOME MARINES OFF THE BEACH! I WANT TO GET A LOOK FOR MYSELF! MAYBE I'LL GET NEWS OF MY BROTHER!

I HOPE SO, SIR!



THE COMMIES MADE A MISTAKE, SIR! THE GUNNERY OFFICER WILL KNOW WHERE THAT RED GUN IS!



ABOARD THE BENDELL, THE RED ARTILLERY THAT HAD FIRED WAS ALREADY SPOTTED! A SALVO SMASHED SHOREWARD...

CEASE FIRE! WE'VE GOT THAT ONE!



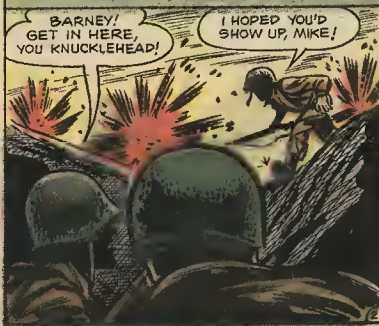
THERE'S THE MARINES, SIR! THEY'RE DUG IN! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE UNDER FIRE!



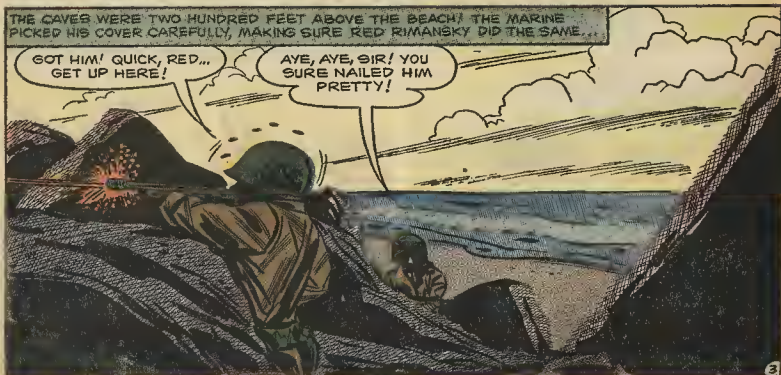
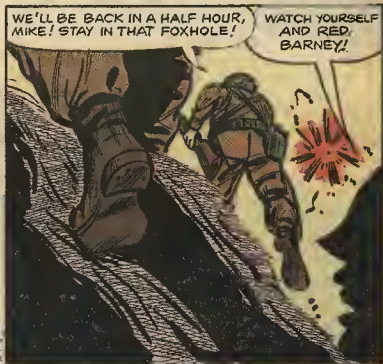
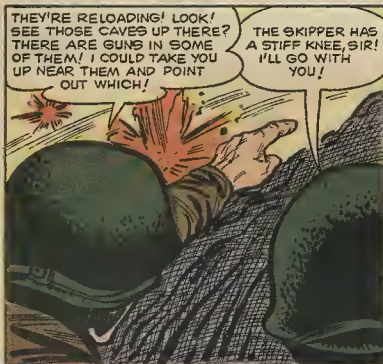
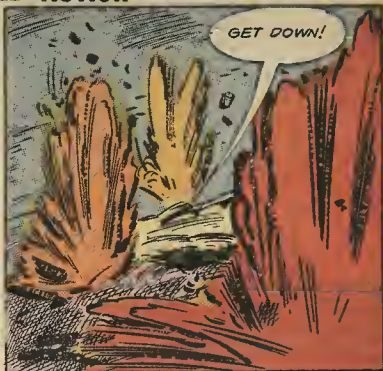
THE RED ARTILLERY OPENED UP AS THE LIFE RAFT TOUCHED THE BEACH! COMDR. TOBIN AND COXWAIN RED RIMANSKY DUG IN FAST!

BARNEY! GET IN HERE, YOU KNUCKLEHEAD!

I HOPED YOU'D SHOW UP, MIKE!



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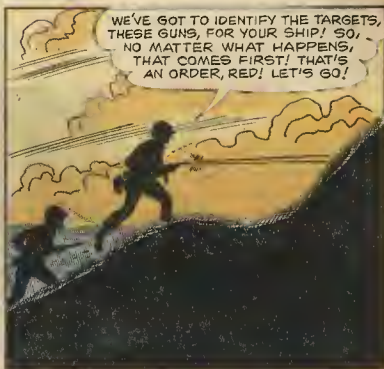
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THE MARINE OFFICER WAS SMASHED FLAT! WHEN RED RIMANSKY GOT TO HIM HE LEARNED ONE LEG WAS RIDDLED!

COME ON, CAPTAIN, I'LL GET YOU DOWN TO THE BEACH!

GET YOURSELF TO THE BEACH, RED! TELL MIKE I'LL MARK HIS TARGETS FOR HIM WITH SMOKE FLARES! GET GOING! AND TELL MIKE I SAID SO LONG!



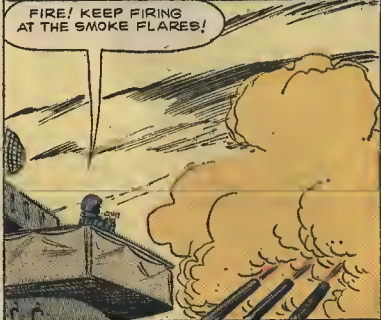
WHERE'S BARNEY?

HE'S HURT, SIR! HE ORDERED ME TO COME BACK! SAYS HE'LL MARK THE TARGETS WITH SMOKE FLARES! HE ORDERED ME BACK, SKIPPER!



FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, ON THE BRIDGE OF THE BENDELL...

FIRE! KEEP FIRING AT THE SMOKE FLARES!



AND ON THE KOREAN HILL, ONE MARINE WAS DOING HIS JOB TO THE LAST!

POUR IT ON 'EM, MIKE! KEEP IT COMIN'!



LATER...

I WISH I KNEW HIS ADDRESS, SIR! I... I'D LIKE TO WRITE HIS FOLKS!

I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU, RED! I KNOW... HE WAS MY BROTHER!



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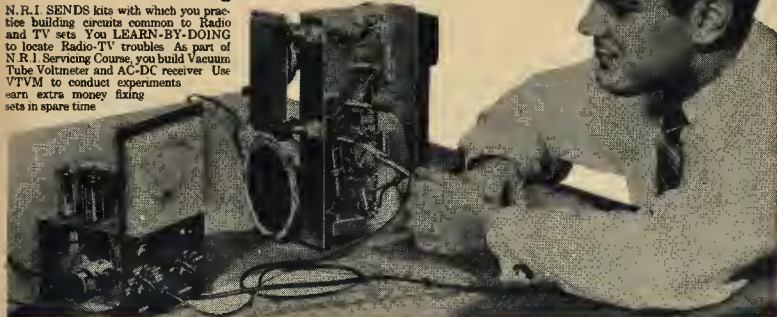
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